



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: Communication of

: Confirmation No. 4434

Andreas ABEL et al.

: Attorney Docket No. 2001_1861A

Serial No. 10/030,972

: Group Art Unit 1641

Filed January 15, 2002

: Examiner Melanie J. Yu

DEVICE AND METHOD FOR
DETERMINING MULTIPLE ANALYTES

: Mail Stop: Amendment

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
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ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a two month extension of time to respond to the communication of
October 17, 2006.

The fee of \$450.00 is

(X) submitted herewith.

() to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is
enclosed.

() Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which
() is enclosed.

() has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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